



Coalition Update November, 2019

New HPP Planner: Lauren Johnson

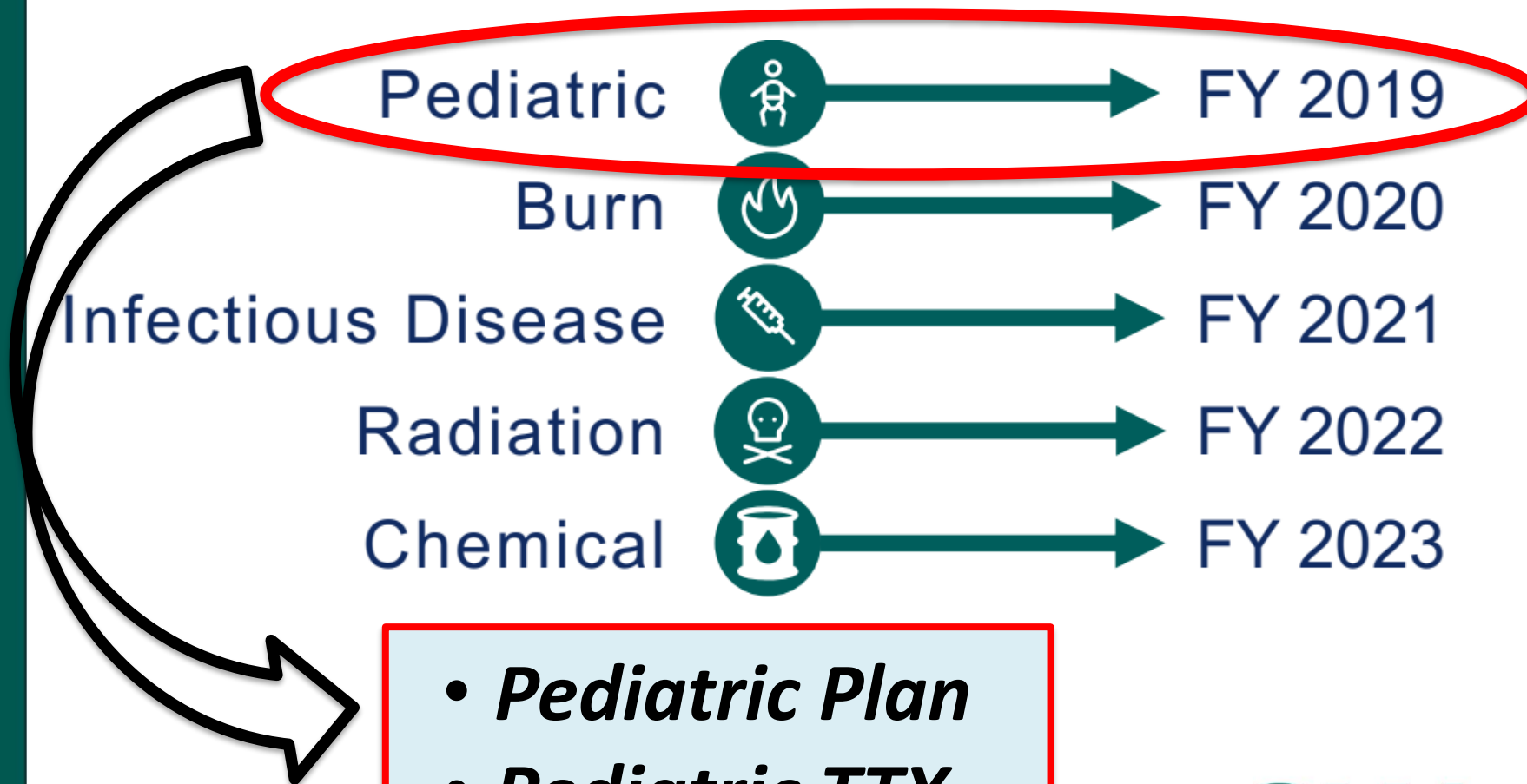
- Lauren is from Snellville, GA
- Recent graduate from the University of Georgia with an MPH in Disaster Management
- Worked on a few big projects for the University of Georgia's office of Emergency Preparedness and for the University's Athletic association
 - Athletic venue emergency planning
 - Implementation of vital programs on campus such as the Yellow Dot program and Stop the Bleed
- Awarded an athletic scholarship to compete on the University's gymnastics team for 5 years where she learned discipline, communication skills, and how to be a team player



New Grant Cycle: 5 Annexes Over the Next 5 Years



This Year: Pediatric Annex



Pediatric Annex

- Requirement
 - Develop a **coalition-level pediatric surge annex** to complement the base HCC response plans
 - Improve the ability to **manage a large number of pediatric patients** in a mass casualty incident
- [Healthcare Coalition Pediatric Surge Annex Template](#) includes general headers and descriptions HCCs can incorporate while developing their own plans

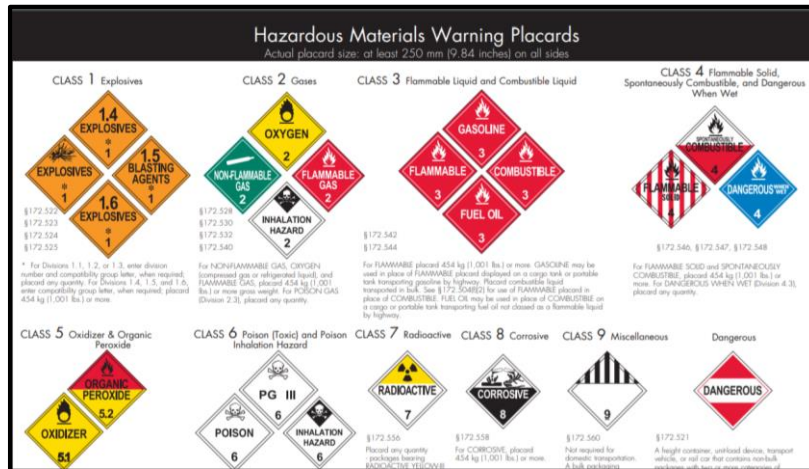
Next Year's Coalition Funding (2020/2021)

- ***Coalition Budget due by 1/31/20***
 - ***No limit placed on what can be requested***
 - ***Justification for requests must be provided to address gaps (CAT, exercise AAR, or HVA/risk assessments)***

Ebola Grant Deadlines

Due Date	Items Due to GHA
March 1, 2020	GHA Must Receive Requests for Vendor Payments (Including All Invoices and Other Required Documentation) Please note that only hospitals that have signed the Amendment to their Ebola Grant Subcontracts, which outlines the process for submitting these requests, are eligible to make these requests.
March 27, 2020	GHA Must Receive Any Requests for Reimbursements for Incurred Expenses (Including All Invoices and Other Required Documentation)
April 15, 2020	Vendor Must Deliver Products or Services

Hazardous Materials Markings, Labeling and Placarding



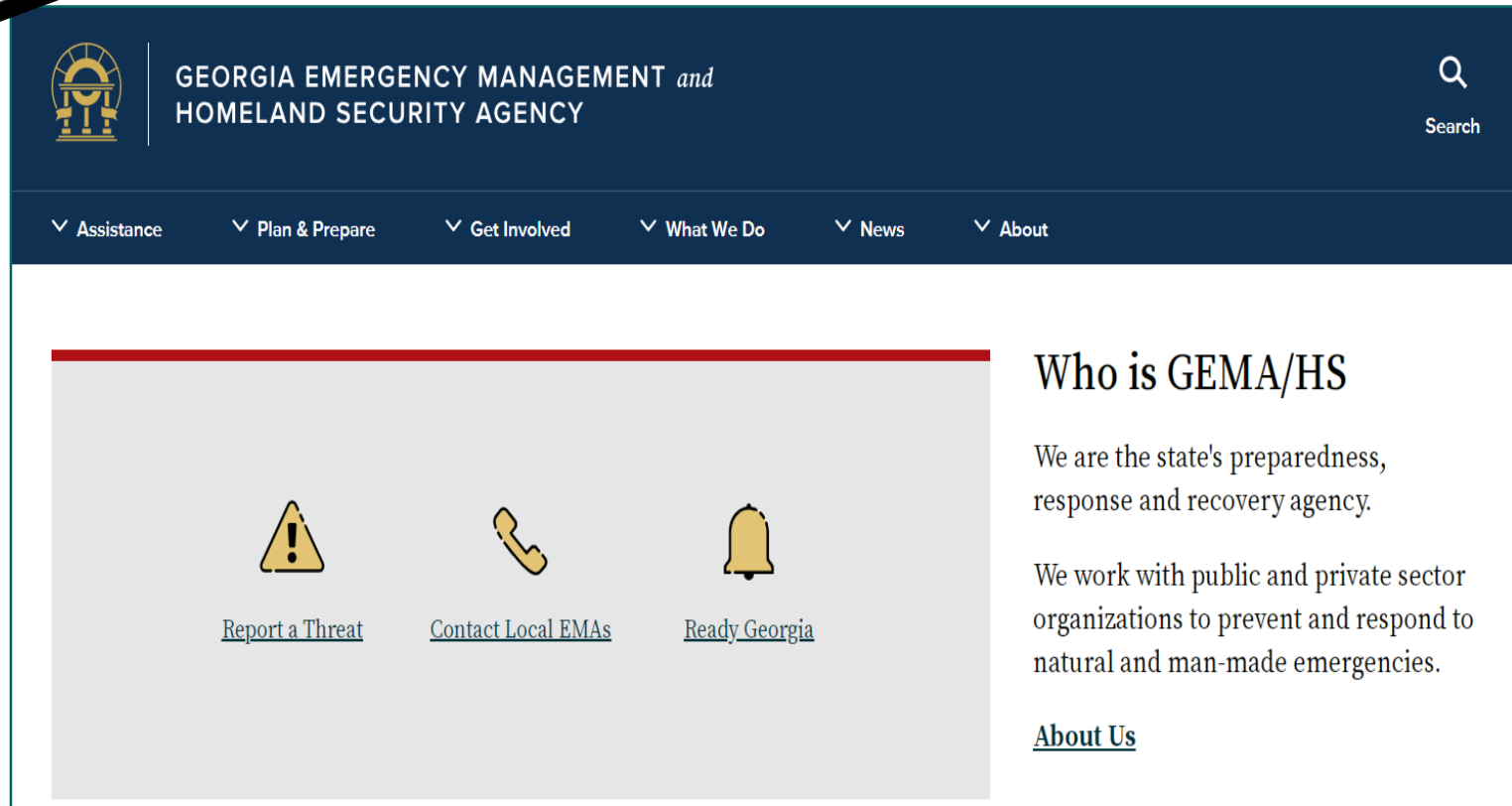
This is a handy visual aid for First Responders.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) offers the ["DOT Chart 16 - Hazardous Materials Markings, Labeling and Placarding Guide,"](#) available as a printable 4-page document as well as a mobile phone app



New GEMA Website

<https://gema.georgia.gov/>

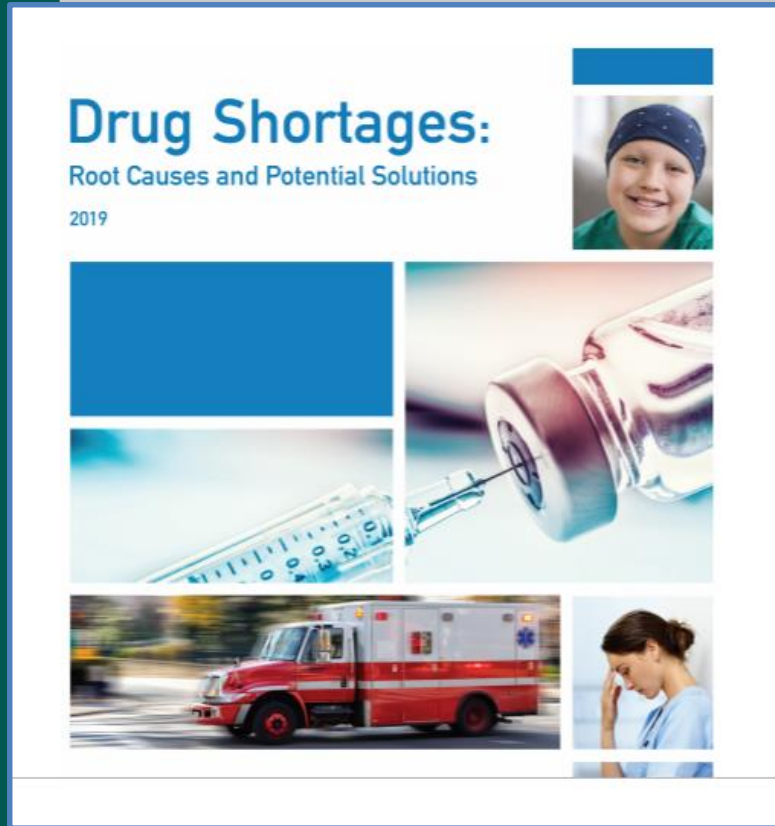


New website is mobile friendly

Training Registration system/TRS

- The GEMA TRS has been restored and External access is now available again!
- The new GEMA/GADPH TRS is scheduled to roll out on or around November 26, 2019!
- Current URL will be used, but significant enhancements will be seen once logged in!
<https://training.gema.ga.gov/TRS/>

Drug Shortages



<http://www.fda.gov/media/131130/download>

Drug Shortages Report

Conclusions

- No simple solution
- Root causes involve economic factors driven by private & public sector decision-making
- Important to consider the true costs of shortages and their effects on patients and the health care system
- Recognize and reward quality manufacturing to incentivize companies
- Change how drugs are paid for, including contracting changes, to enable generic manufacturers to charge sustainable prices

Disaster & Emergency Apps

Digital “Go-Bag”

Created by the US National Library of Medicine



- [CBRNE and Hazardous Substances](#)
- [Medical and Health Information](#)
- [Responder Support and Safety](#)
- [Psychological Health Tools](#)
- [U.S. Federal Organizations](#)
- [American Red Cross Suite of Apps](#)
- [Surveillance and Alerts](#)

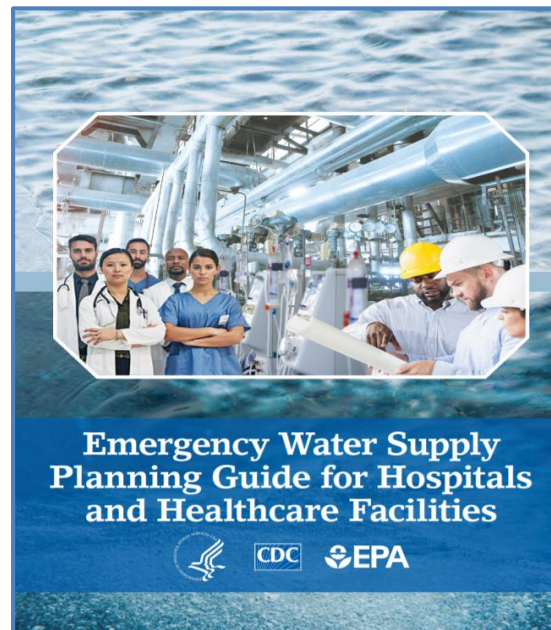
Active Assailant Action Guide for Healthcare

- Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places
- <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/hospitals-and-healthcare-facilities>

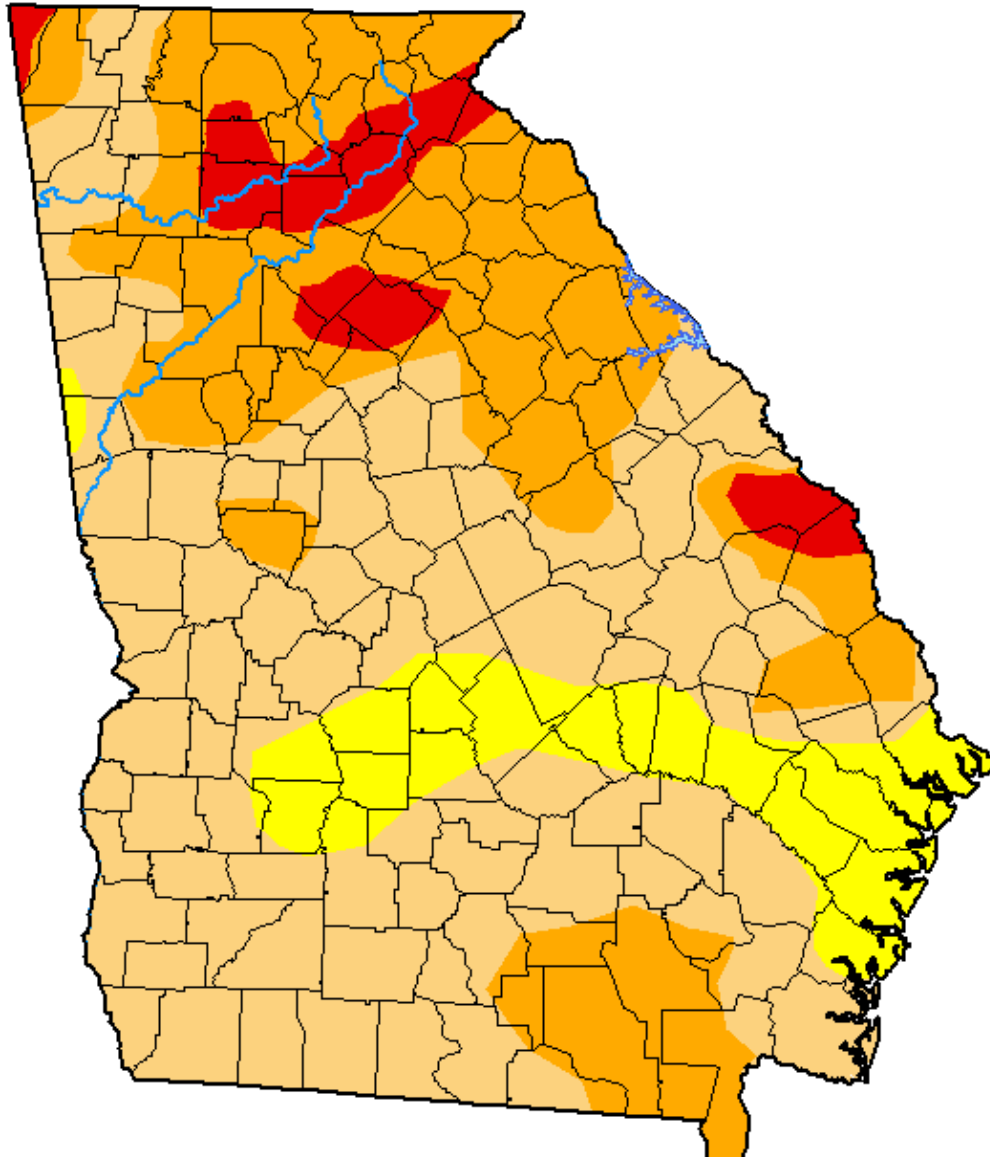


Emergency Water Supply Planning Guide








- Developed by the CDC, EPA, & AWWA (American Water Ways Association)
- https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/ewsp.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2012-DM6679b



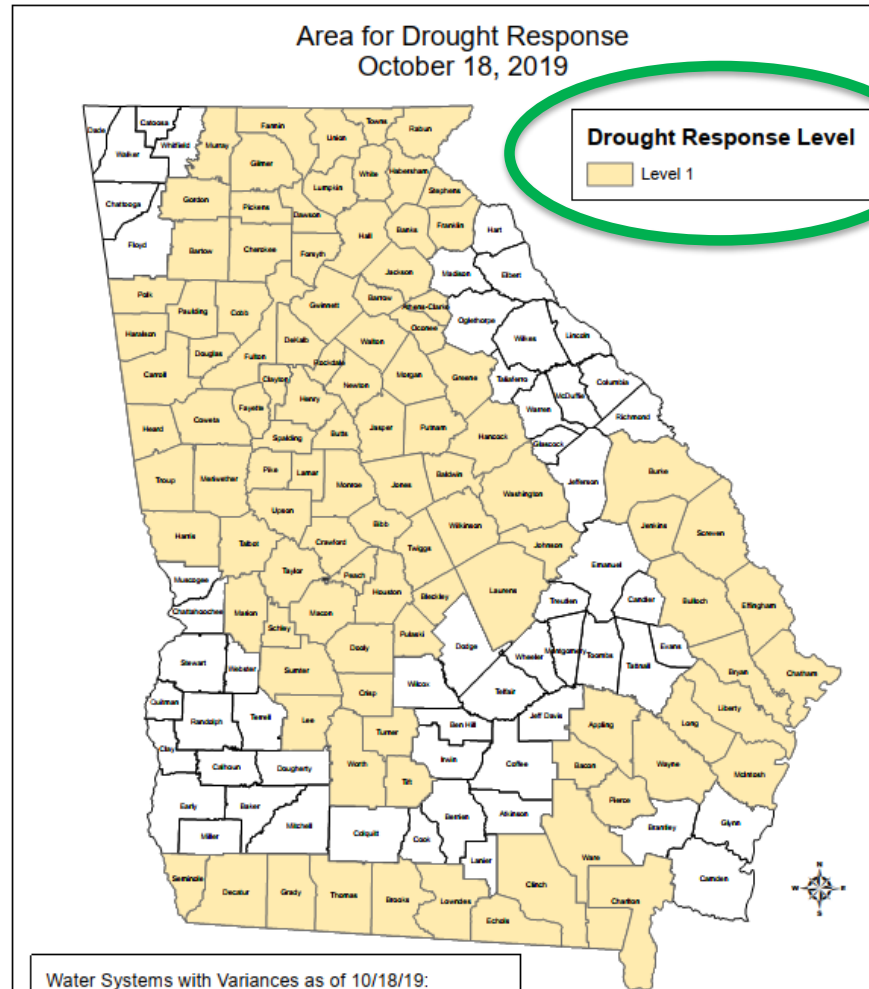
Current Drought Conditions



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 (Abnormally Dry)
-  D1 (Moderate Drought)
-  D2 (Severe Drought)
-  D3 (Extreme Drought)
-  D4 (Exceptional Drought)
-  No Data

Georgia EPD Announces Level 1 Drought Response for 103 Counties



Level 1 Drought Response

- Outdoor water use year-round is limited to between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m.
- There are several exceptions to this limitation listed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/water-conservation>

Supply Chain Sheet and Coalition Self-Assessment Resource

- Overview of emergency planning and response considerations of healthcare supply chain owners, operators, and end users
- Insights for healthcare coalitions (HCCs) working with healthcare supply chain partners on preparedness, response, and recovery
- <https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/aspr-tracie-partnering-with-the-healthcare-supply-chain-during-disasters.pdf>

Partnering with the Healthcare Supply Chain During Disasters

August 2019



TRACIE
HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
INFORMATION GATEWAY



ASPR TRACIE Website

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/>

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TECHNICAL RESOURCES

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FOUNDATIONS



HEALTHCARE COALITION
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ORGANIZATION



COMMUNICATIONS



DISASTER OPERATIONS



SPECIFIC HAZARDS / PATIENT
CARE TOPICS



DISASTER VETERINARY ISSUES

ASPR TRACIE Resources

- ✓ ASPR TRACIE-Developed Resources
- ✓ [ASPR TRACIE CMS Resource Page](#)
- ✓ [Select CBRN Resources](#)
- ✓ [Select Disaster Behavioral Health Resources](#)
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- ✓ [Select Hurricane-Related Resources](#)
- ✓ [Select Infectious Disease Resources](#)
- ✓ [Select Mass Violence Resources](#)
- ✓ [Select Materials on Drug Shortages/Scarce Resources](#)
- ✓ [ASPR TRACIE Fact Sheet](#)

Disaster Mental Health Website

<http://georgiadisaster.info/>

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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH)

Google Custom Search

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Disaster Mental Health
www.georgiadisaster.info

Georgia Disaster Mental Health

View News and Updates on Hurricane Michael: <https://t.co/OoPx857vPD> The Georgia Hospital Association has launched a website to address the opioid crisis: <https://t.co/O6xA68ikyy>

Georgia Crisis & Access Line 1-800-715-4225 mygal.com

Georgia Crisis & Access Line 911 Georgia Healthcare Alliance

Disasters come in many forms. They may occur suddenly or with advance warning. Disasters may be human-caused or an act of nature. Some disasters have names like Katrina or flight numbers while others have faces that we see on the television. Many are known simply as house fires or accidents. All involve sudden loss and profound tragedy in people's lives. Whether airplane crashes, hurricanes, infectious disease, school shootings, acts of terrorism, or something else, disasters have both physical and mental health components and consequences. This site, sponsored by the Georgia Department of Public Health and the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) addresses the Mental Health components of disasters.

What's In Your Kit?

Hurricane Saf...

Our Youtube Channel

Disaster Mental Health Training

Psychological First Aid training

- Region N in Marietta on February 4, 2020
- On-line training available at
- <https://www.nctsn.org/resources/psychological-first-aid-pfa-online>

CBRN Training Classes

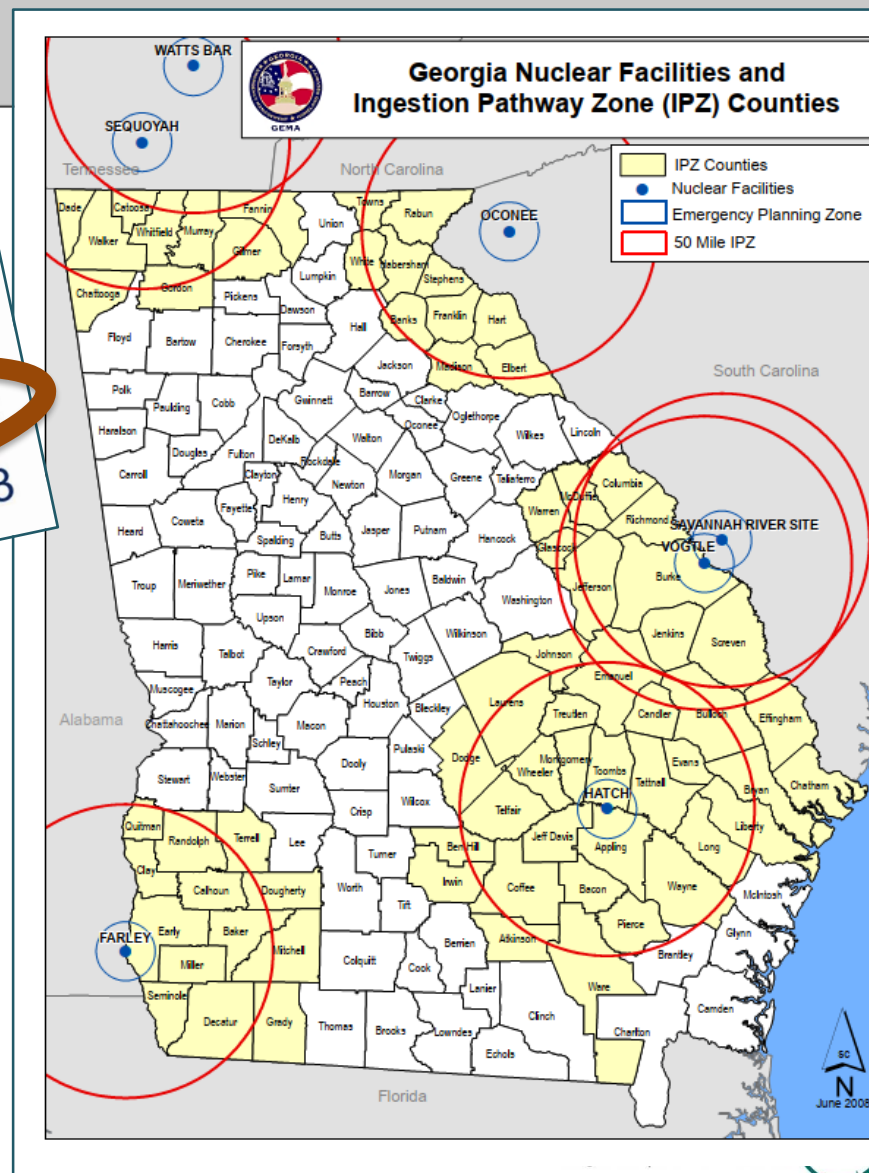
	Law Enforcement	Fire Academy	EMS	Nursing
Suspicious Substance Course	3 hours	4 hours	4 hours	3 hours
Radiation Basics Course	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	3 hours

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Nuclear Sites Affecting GA

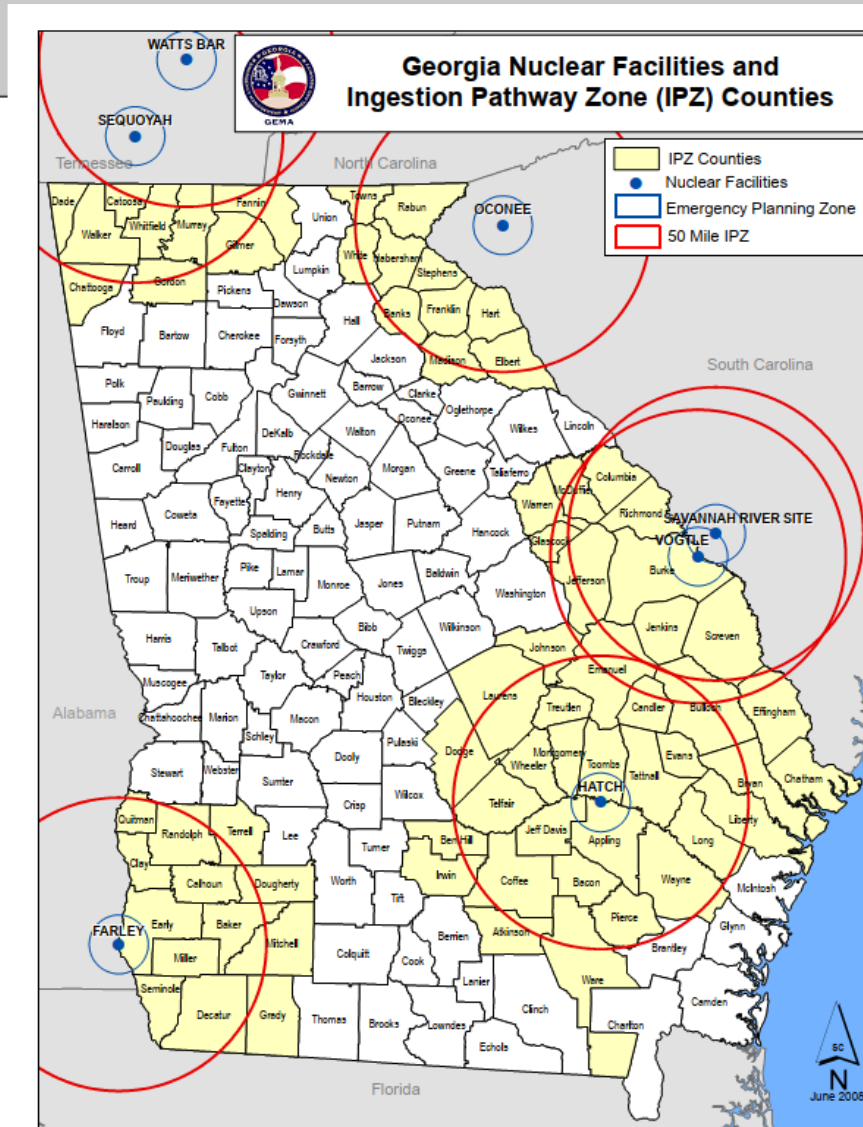
Pediatric
Burn
Infectious Disease
Radiation
Chemical

FY 2019
FY 2020
FY 2021
FY 2022
FY 2023



Nuclear Sites Affecting GA

- 6 GA counties (4%) and 2 GA hospitals are within the 10 mile radius of a nuclear plant
- 76 counties (48%) are within the 50 mile radius of a nuclear plant



Hurricane Season Ends

11/30/19

NOAA is predicting a “near-normal” hurricane season in 2019, with between two and four major hurricanes expected.

> 2019 HURRICANE SEASON

» BY THE NUMBERS



	AVERAGE	PREDICTED	SO FAR...
NAMED	12	14	12
HURRICANES	6	7	5
MAJOR	3	2	3

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY AUGUST 5 FORECAST

Hurricane Response Hub Grant Workgroups

- Resilience
- Surge
- Incident Management
- Disaster Epidemiology
- Strategic Communication

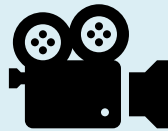
Resilience Workgroup - Power Kit



Guide Book



Instructional
Video



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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Patient Tracking & Patient Placement

- Patient Tracking and Patient Placement are separate systems
- Presentation material is available under the Public/Shared Folder on www.gha911.org at:
<https://library.gha911.org/apps/files/?dir=/Shared%20Folder/Public%20Folder/Patient%20Evacuation%20and%20Placement&fileid=82759>

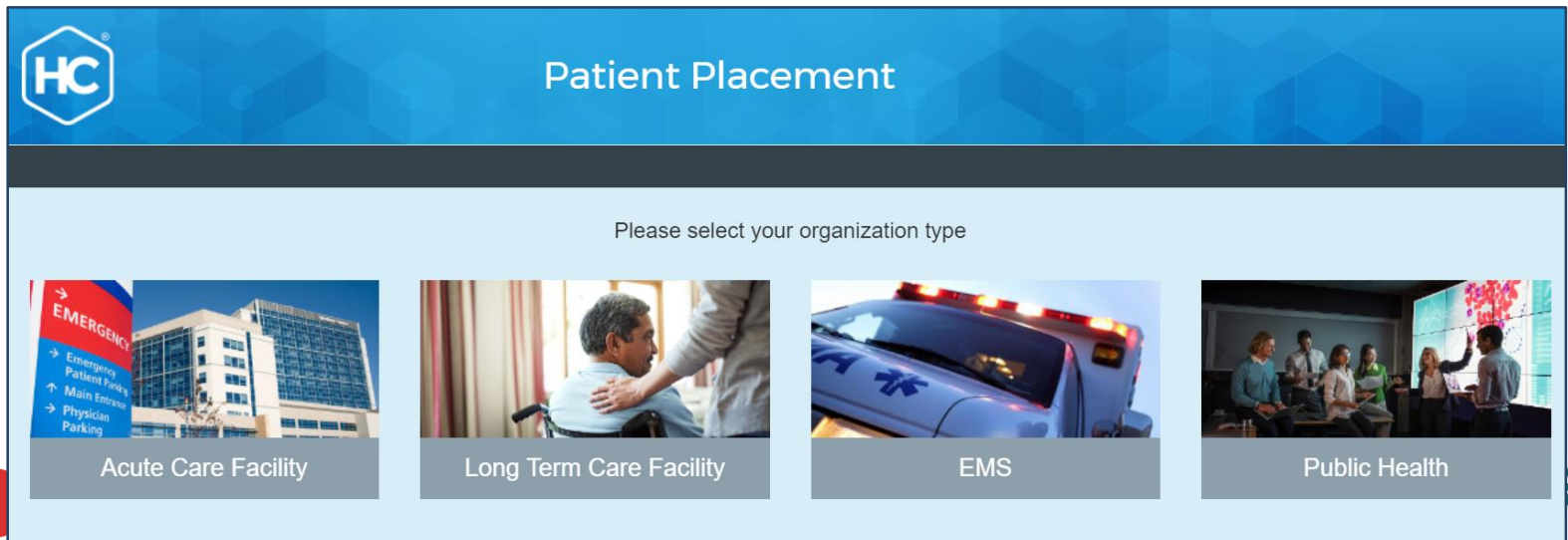
Patient Tracking

- **Patient Tracking** website: <https://patienttracking.gha911.org>
- Technical Support
 - GER Help Desk – support@ger911.com
 - 1-866-404-6911

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://patienttracking.gha911.org/hcsapp/#/main/workspace/28>. The interface features a top navigation bar with the 'HC STANDARD 4' logo and a menu of icons for Home, Notifications, Dashboards, Workspaces, Bookmarks, and Help. A user profile for 'Adrianne' is logged in at 11:06:17 AM. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Event Patients' and includes a search bar. The interface is divided into three panels: 'OVERVIEW' on the left, 'MATRICES' in the center, and 'CHARTS' on the right. The 'MATRICES' panel shows a table with the header 'Event Patients' and several empty rows. The 'CHARTS' panel lists three items: 'Event Patients - Originating Facility', 'Event Patients - Transport Destination', and 'Event Patients - Triage Status'.

Patient Placement

- **Patient Placement** website:
<https://patienttracking.gha911.org/patientplacement>
- Operational Support
 - Email: medtransport@gema.ga.gov
 - 1-800-TRY-GEMA (State Operations Center)
 - Ask to speak to someone at the ESF-8 desk



The screenshot shows the 'Patient Placement' website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'HC' logo on the left and the text 'Patient Placement' in the center. Below the header, a light blue box contains the text 'Please select your organization type'. Underneath this text, there are four rectangular buttons, each with a representative image and a label: 1. 'Acute Care Facility' with an image of a hospital building and an 'EMERGENCY' sign. 2. 'Long Term Care Facility' with an image of an elderly man in a wheelchair being assisted by a caregiver. 3. 'EMS' with an image of the back of an ambulance. 4. 'Public Health' with an image of a group of people in a meeting room.

Inventory of Old Patient Tracking Devices

- Devices being inventoried
 - Hand held devices (MC-65)
 - iPad Airs
- All devices are considered Federal Assets and must be accounted for and listed in iCAM, the State's inventory management system
- *Let your Coalition Coordinator or Facilitator know if you have any of these devices*

Old Patient Tracking Devices



iPad



Motorola MC-65
Rugged Device

Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with E-Cigarette Use or Vaping



HEALTH ADVISORY Imminent Health Risks of Electronic Cigarettes and Vaping Devices

10/9/19

The Georgia Department of Public Health is issuing this health advisory to inform the public of the imminent health risks posed by electronic cigarettes or other vaping devices. Serious lung injuries, and in some cases death, have been linked to e-cigarettes or other vaping devices and the vaping products used in them. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state health departments are investigating, but the specific cause of the lung injuries remains unknown.

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Measles Outbreak in Georgia



Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner

Brian Kemp, Governor

2 Peachtree Street, NW, 15th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

dph.ga.gov

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Nov. 15, 2019

CONTACT:
Nancy Nydam
(404) 657-2462

DPH Confirms Additional Measles Cases in Cobb County
*DPH Urges Vaccination for **ALL** Unvaccinated Individuals*



Measles Outbreak in Georgia

- 13 outbreaks in 2019 (Washington, New York Michigan & California)
- **Eleven** total cases in Georgia for 2019 – all unvaccinated
- For more information about measles:
 - ✓ <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>

Hepatitis A Outbreak in Georgia

- Since 6/1/18
 - 761 cases
 - 7 deaths
 - 515 hospitalizations
- Mostly in north Georgia, Augusta & metro Atlanta
- Commissioner Toomey and Dr. Drenzek sent out a letter on **4/24** regarding this outbreak

WHO Declares *Ebola Outbreak* in DRC

a Public Health Emergency of National Concern

7/17/19

- HHS/ASPR CIP and interagency PPE-specific supply chain readiness calls with manufacturers, distributors, and other healthcare supply chain partners are underway
- CDC activated its [Emergency Operations Center \(EOC\)](#) on June 13, 2019 to support the inter-agency response to the outbreak

Infectious Disease Protocol

Remember to:

1 - Identify

2 - Isolate

3 – Inform:

Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH

Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel

- Ask about patients' travel histories
- Consider the possibility of EVD in patients who present with fever and severe headache, fatigue, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained bleeding (e.g., bleeding gums, nose bleeds)
- Check the Travel Clinical Assistant for up to date information on current travel-related diseases: <https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant>

Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel

- If the patient reports a history of recent travel to one of the outbreak areas in DRC and have consistent symptoms, immediately call **1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)** and **ASK SPECIFICALLY to SPEAK WITH a DPH Medical Epidemiologist** for consultation
- The Med Epi will conduct a risk assessment and facilitate next steps as appropriate, for example, engaging the Infectious Disease Network (IDN)

Important Resource:

Travel Clinical Assistant

<https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant>

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Travel Clinical Assistant (TCA)

The Travel Clinical Assistant provides post-travel clinical information on travel-related diseases for 231 countries. Diseases with recent outbreaks occurring in the last 2 years are listed first. For recent outbreaks, information on clinical symptoms, transmission modes, infection control, and reporting to the Georgia Department of Public Health are provided. The second table lists additional endemic and/or travel-related diseases that may be acquired by travelers to a country. Disease links are provided for additional information on symptoms, transmission, testing, and/or treatment.

Pre-travel vaccine recommendations can be found [here](#).

Stay Connected



Important Resource:

Travel Clinical Assistant

Last update: 2/5/2019

Democratic Rep. Of Congo

Recent Outbreaks (6)

Disease	Epi Facts	Infection Control	DPH Guidelines
CHOLERA 2018	<p>Incubation: 1d - 5d (range 9h - 6d)</p> <p>Clinical hints: Massive, painless diarrhea and dehydration; occasionally vomiting; apathy or altered consciousness common; rapid progression to acidosis, electrolyte imbalance and shock; fever is uncommon.</p> <p>Transmission:</p> <p>Reservoir: Human</p> <p>Vector: None</p> <p>Vehicle: Water, Fecal-oral, Seafood (oyster, ceviche), Vegetables, Fly</p>	Use Standard Precautions; Use Contact Precautions For Diapered Or Incontinent Persons	Report immediately to DPH by calling 1-866-PUB-HLTH
EBOLA 2018	<p>Incubation: 5d - 12d (range 1d - 21d)</p> <p>Clinical hints: Fever, myalgia, arthralgia, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, hepatic dysfunction and maculopapular rash; hemorrhagic diatheses from 3rd to 4th day of illness; case-fatality rate 50% to 90%.</p> <p>Transmission:</p> <p>Reservoir: Primate, Guinea pig, Bat, Forest antelope</p> <p>Vector: None</p> <p>Vehicle: Infected secretions, Contact, Needle, Syringe, Sexual contact, Breastfeeding</p>	Use Standard, Droplet, And Contact Precautions	Report immediately to DPH by calling 1-866-PUB-HLTH
MALARIA 2018	<p>Incubation: 7d -30d</p> <p>Clinical hints: Fever, headache, rigors ("shaking chills"), vomiting, myalgia, diaphoresis and hemolytic anemia; fever pattern (every other or every third day) and splenomegaly may be present; clinical disease may relapse after 7 (ovale and vivax) to 40 (malariae) years.</p> <p>Transmission:</p> <p>Reservoir: Human Primate (<i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>)</p>	Use Standard Precautions	Report cases within 7 days through SENDSS

Ebola Virtual Resources

- WHO [specific recommendations related to this Outbreak](#)
- ASPR TRACIE [Ebola Topic Collection](#), including the Hospital Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Planning Tool
- CDC [Ebola Response Planning Tips for Public Health Planners](#), including current PPE guidance and training
- CDC traveler's Health Information for the [Ebola in Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)
- [CDC information page on Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#)
- CDC 17JUL19 [press release supporting the WHO declaration](#)
- [National Ebola Training and Education Center](#)

Dialysis Update- Critical Asset Survey

Standardizes important ESRD facility resource information into a single repository available to the Network and Emergency Management officials in the event of an emergency. Information collected includes:

- Staff disaster contacts
- Communication methods
- Back Up Water Supply
- Generator capability

Georgia – Critical Asset Survey	Percentage Complete
2018 Survey	75%
2019 Survey	95%

Collaborating on the creation of an annual verification report for facilities and collection of updated information

Omnibus Burden Reduction (Conditions of Participation) Final Rule CMS-3346-F

- Emergency program
 - Decreased requirements to conduct an annual review of emergency program to biennial review
 - Long term care (LTC) facilities will continue to review their emergency program annually
- Emergency plan
 - No longer requires documentation of efforts to contact local, tribal, regional, State and federal EP officials
 - No longer requires documentation of participation in collaborative and cooperative planning efforts

Omnibus Burden Reduction (Conditions of Participation) Final Rule CMS-3346-F

- Training
 - Training requirement decreased from annually to every 2 years
 - Nursing homes still required to provide annual training
- Testing (*for **inpatient** providers/suppliers*)
 - One of 2 annually-required testing exercises may be an exercise of the facility's choice
- Testing (*for **outpatient** providers/suppliers*)
 - Requires only 1 testing exercise annually instead of 2

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/omnibus-burden-reduction-conditions-participation-final-rule-cms-3346-f>

Dialysis Update- Critical Asset Survey

For Vulnerable Population Provider assistance,

Alexandra R. Benoit, MBA, MHA
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Division of Health Protection
Emergency Preparedness & Response
Georgia Department of Public Health
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Long Term Care Disaster Preparedness

***For Assistance with Long Term Care Preparedness,
Contact Hannah Byers at 678-386-3739 or
hbyers@ghca.info***



Georgia Health Care Association



Georgia Center for Assisted Living



Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class

- 3 year offering of Basic and Advanced courses
 - We are in Year 2 : 7 Basic & 7 Advanced
- Target Audience: skilled nursing facility staff
- EMAs are invited to attend
- Offered in every region – for every coalition
- Free slots for EMAG
- State Fire Marshal's Office will be attending
- Provided by UGA IDM

Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class



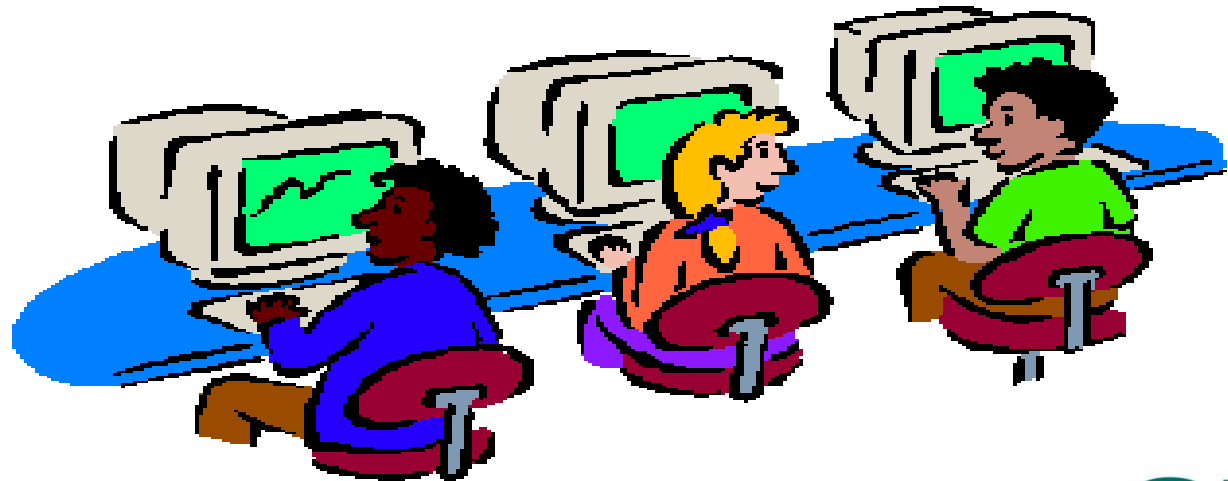
YEAR TWO COURSE SCHEDULE (2019 - 2020)

DATE	REGION - CLASS	LOCATION
July 9, 2019 (Tuesday)	J - Basic	Armstrong Center (Georgia Southern University) 13040 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019J
July 30, 2019 (Tuesday)	H - Basic	Oconee Fall Line Technical College 560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, GA 31021 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019H
August 7, 2019 (Wednesday)	E - Basic	Classic Center 300 N Thomas Street, Athens, GA 30601 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019E
August 22, 2019 (Thursday)	L - Basic	UGA Conference Center 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31794 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019L
September 5, 2019 (Thursday)	A - Advanced	Dalton Convention Center 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, GA 31503 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019A
September 18, 2019 (Wednesday)	D - Basic	DeKalb Conference Center (Georgia Piedmont Technical College) 495 North Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019D
October 15, 2019 (Tuesday)	G - Advanced	Snelling Conference Center 3165 Washington Road, Suite D, Augusta, GA 30907 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019G
October 29, 2019 (Tuesday)	N - Advanced	Mansour Conference Center 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30060 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019N
November 14, 2019 (Thursday)	I - Basic	Cunningham Center (Columbus State University) 3100 Gentian Boulevard, Columbus, GA 31907 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019I
December 11, 2019 (Wednesday)	M - Advanced	Coastal Pines Technical College 1701 Carswell Avenue, Waycross, GA 31503 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019M
January 7, 2020 (Tuesday)	F - Advanced	Hatcher Conference Center (Middle GA State) 100 University Parkway, Macon, GA 31206 *Follow Campus Signs* REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019F
January 22, 2020 (Wednesday)	C - Basic	Murphy Conference Center (West GA Technical College) 176 Murphy Campus Boulevard, Waco, GA 30182 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019C
February 4, 2020 (Tuesday)	K - Advanced	Creekside Center (Chehaw Park Authority) 105 Chehaw Park Road, Albany, GA 31701 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019K
February 11, 2020 (Tuesday)	B - Advanced	Ramsey Center (Lanier Technical College) 2535 Lanier Tech Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019B

**NOTE: Completing the LTCEP-Basic Course is NOT required before taking the Advanced Course
but it is highly recommended.**

SERVGA Training Available !

Interested in learning more about the volunteer registry system... visit GHA911.org to access the SERVGA Training Webinar.



Volunteer Program Overview

- State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Georgia (SERVGA) (www.servga.gov)
- SERVGA is a statewide secure database of pre-credentialed healthcare professionals and other volunteers who want to help in case of a public health emergency.
- Volunteers can be organized and pre-credentialed **before** a disaster or event occurs.

SERVGA

Training Contact Information

For questions contact:

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Volunteer Program Director

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Georgia Volunteer Health Care Program

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STOP THE BLEED

Georgia Trauma Commission



Stop the Bleed is a nationwide effort that encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Stop-the-Bleed Kits for Hospital EDs

- Funded by the Trauma Commission
- Hospitals with EDs will receive
 - 5 tourniquets
 - 1 training tourniquet
- Training will be provided to ED clinicians or ED clinical educators



Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

***For Assistance with Pediatric Patient Placement,
Please Call the CHOA Transfer Center
404-785-7778 or 1-888-785-7778***

Kris Mattson

404-785-7191

Kristopher.Mattson@choa.org



Pediatric Readiness Assessment Survey

- *Will be distributed in Spring of 2020*
- *Will take approximately 40 minutes to complete*
- *Should be completed by an ED staff person*

Pediatric Regional Health Care Coalition Champion

- *Interested volunteer or pediatric trained practitioner (nurse, paramedic, NP, PA, MD) interested in focusing on pediatric needs*
- *Willing to engage regularly with their coalition*
- *Recognized as the champion within their coalition*

EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center:

<https://emscimprovement.center/domains/planning/>

Include Pediatrics On Your Annual Conference Agenda

**New Hospital
ED Pediatric
Survey Coming
in 2020**

Norma Campbell
Program Director

EMS for Children
State Partnership-Georgia

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CDC - Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

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Children's Preparedness Unit (CPU)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Build an evidence base of best practices during emergencies

Develop partnerships with leaders in preparedness planning and program implementation



Care



Community



Collaboration



Communication

Offer technical assistance on preparedness planning to states and localities

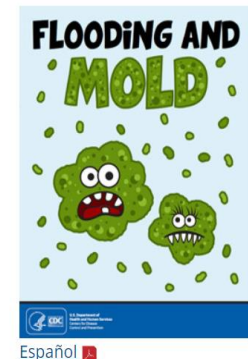
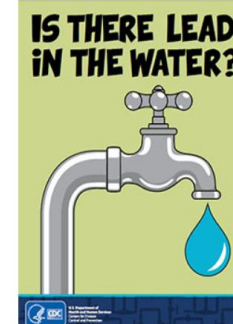
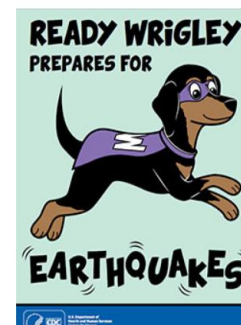
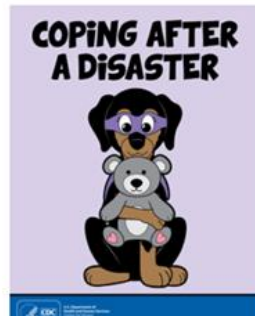
Increase awareness of children's needs during preparedness planning

- ✓ Participated in **emergency responses**, including Ebola, Flint water crisis, Zika virus, and hurricanes
- ✓ Conducted **tabletop exercises** with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), state health departments, and hospitals to help prepare their communities for emergencies
- ✓ Coordinated **communications materials**, including *Ready Wrigley* books, with CDC's Center for Preparedness and Response and AAP
- ✓ Developed **guidelines** with other subject matter experts to improve quality of care

The CPU is CDC's only unit focused solely on the **specific needs of children** in public health emergencies.

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Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Resources



GHA911 Update

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Get Trained on WebEOC!

- Training is continuing to take place by Coalition
- Tweaks are being made as we go forward
- Facility Dashboard is being developed
- Please ensure that all facilities have usernames and passwords and that they have been tested

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- Link to slides for the training:
 - [Training Slides](#)
 - [Quick Reference Guide](#)

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Conferences/Meetings

CONFERENCES/ MEETINGS/ EXERCISES	DATE	LOCATION
National Healthcare Coalition Conference	12/2- 12/5/19	Houston, TX https://web.cvent.com/event/ae465052-6f92-42b9-bad3-27bf2a30fcb9/websitePage:01588c4c-3950-4b4b-8f04-b8f5bc1e36e7
Mutual Aid Task Force Meeting	12/12/19	Bay A @ GPSTC
EMAG Conference	4/15 – 4/17/20	Savannah International Trade & Convention Center